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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3199

Date first licensed 8-9-76

Call letters W H R Z

Station location Providence, Ky.

Name of licensee TRADEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location North of State Rte. 109, NW of Providence, Ky. (PH 12-12-75)

Main studio location 606 East Main Street, Providence, Kentucky (LH 8-9-76)
xTo-be-determined, providence, Ky. (PH 12-12-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9496 HAAT: 300' (L)	12-12-75 (H&V)	97.7mhz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U #249 Class-A (RC) CP for NEW FM Station		12-12-76
BPH-9496(1)	2-17-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-17-76				
BLH-7024(L)	8-9-76	Lic. (BPH-9496, as mod.)			8-1-79
BTC-8137	9/27/76	Vol acq of neg con EFF: 10/13/76			
BTCH791026FD	11-16-79	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH- 791026FD(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7mhz.

Call W H R Z
Letters XNEW-FM

Name Tradewater Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Providence, Kentucky (PO ZG. Douglas Hamby, P. O. Box 127, Providence, Kentucky 42450)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9496	5-22-75	CP for New FM on: 97.7mhz #249	GRANTED	12-12-75
R & F	6-3-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
#435042 \$200	6-5-75	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A,		
Code 013		3 sects. (H&V)	Pd 002	12-29-75
Press	JUL 11 1975	TL: Just Northwest of Providence & just	W 512337	
P. N. Rec'd	7-9-75	North of State Route 109, Providence,		
		Kentucky		
		SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Providence, Kentucky		
		37° 24' 35" - 87° 46' 32"		
		Atty: Leonard S. Joyce		
		Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer (St. Louis, Missouri)		
AMENDED	6-12-75	Letter of Credit.		
BLH-7024	3-30-76	Lic.(BPH-9496, as mod.) - New - SL & RC:	GRANTED	8-9-76
R & F	4-2-76	606 E. Main Street, Providence, Ky.		
W551567-\$100	4-5-76-001	Atty: Daly, <u>Joyce</u> , etc.		
PTA	4-7-76			
PRESS	APR 22 1976			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7mhz

Call
Letters W H R Z

Name TRADEWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PROVIDENCE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8137 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) SEP 23 1976	9/10/76 9/14/76 W 613163	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, B. Douglas Hamby and Jerry P. Rhoads thru purchase of stock from First Kentucky Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of James E. Zimmerman, deceased Atty - Daly, Joyce, etc	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/27/76 10/13/76
BRH 790402 DN PRESS MAY 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTCH791026FD Form 316 PRESS NOV 1 1979	10-24-79	Vol. TC from B. Douglas Hamby and Jerry P. Rhoads to B. DOUGLAS HAMBY (51%) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	11-16-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

